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SUBJ: BUY AMERICA BILL - GOA PURCHASES FROM U.S.

REF: STATE 61254

1. REFTEL REQUESTED DATA ON RECENT SIGNIFICANT PURCHASES BY GOA FROM U.S. TOTAL IMPORTS BY COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT FROM U.S. IN FY1977 WERE A\$37.7 MILLION. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES MILITARY PURCHASES AND PURCHASES BY GOVERNMENT-OWNED CORPORATIONS SUCH AS TELECOM AUSTRALIA, THE BULK OF WHICH FALL WITHIN TARIFF ITEM 99.99.201. IN FY77 IMPORTS IN THIS TARIFF ITEM TOTALED A DOLS 25.4 MILLION. PURCHASES BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT WOULD ROUGHLY COINCIDE WITH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO FIGURES.

2. SIMILAR BREAKDOWN IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR EARLIER YEARS, THOUGH IMPORTS IN TARIFF ITEM 99.99.201 TOTALED A DOLS 5.2 MILLION IN FY75 AND A DOLS 21.1 MILLION IN FY76. EXCHANGE RATE HAS VARIED DURING THAT TIME BUT WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY A DOLS 1.00 EQUALS U.S. DOLS 1.36 (FY75. 1.26 (FY76) AND 1.14 (FY77).

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